

Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: April 10-11, 2014

Agenda item: Periodic Status Reviews for Listed Species

Presenter(s): Penny Becker, Ph.D, Listing and Recovery Section Manager, Diversity Division

Background summary:

The Diversity Division is beginning the Periodic Status Reviews for 15 listed species. In addition, a status review for Steller sea lion was initiated in 2012. Diversity Division's Listing and Recovery Section Manager Penny Becker will give an overview of the review process, outline the current schedule for completing the reviews, and describe how the department is fulfilling the WAC requirement.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

On February 11th the agency sent out a press release and launched a website to solicit information from the public to be included in the status reviews. According to the WAC, individuals and organizations have one year to contribute information for the reviews.

Action requested:

None. Any Department recommendations for change in species status that result from this review process will be brought to the Commission and vetted through a public review process in accordance with WAC 232-12-297.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:
